



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Gibson

Confirmation No.: 1145

Application No.: 10/673,641

Examiner: Melody M. Burch

Filed: September 26, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3683

For: S CAM BUSHING ASSEMBLY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Specification;
- B. Amendments to the Claims;
- C. Amendments to the Drawings; and
- D. Remarks

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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